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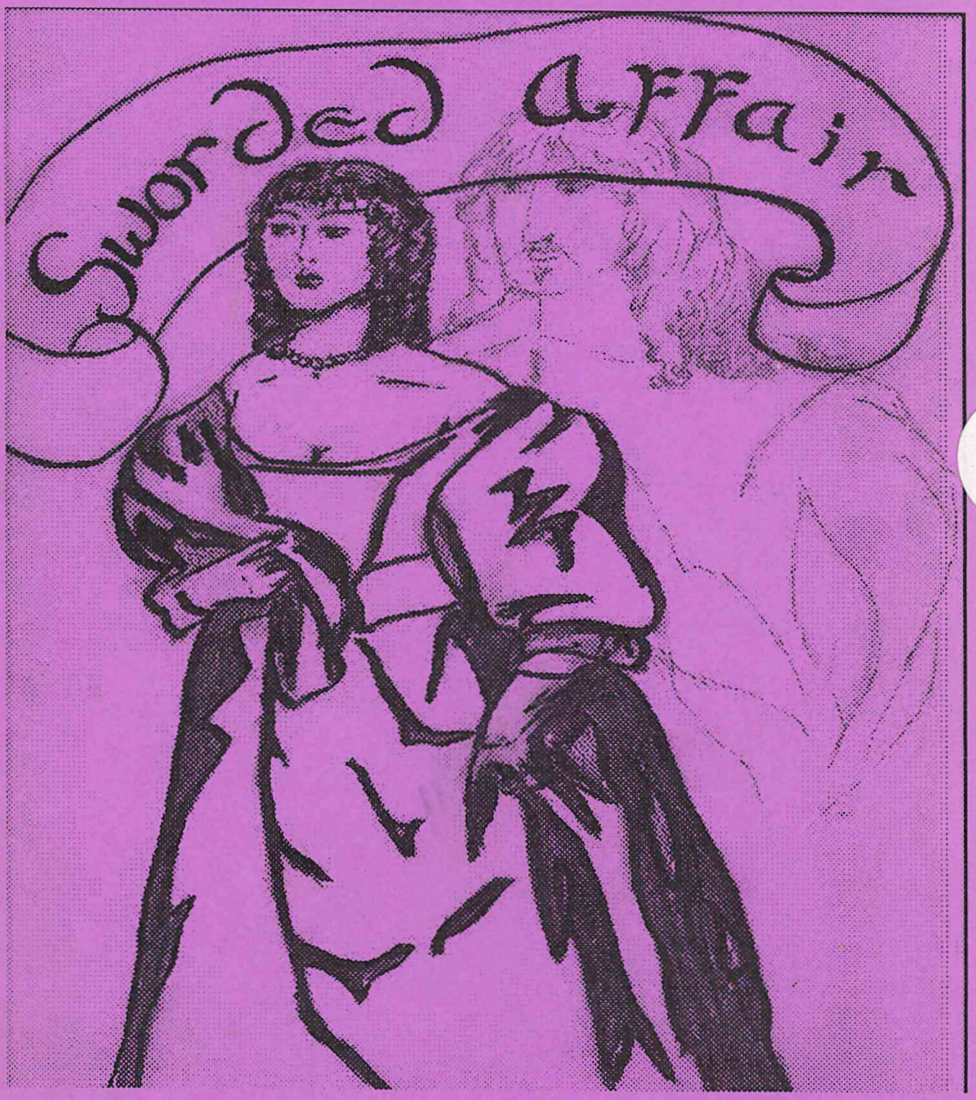

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From Their Majesties

Beloved Gentles of these Fair and Mighty lands We, Maelgwn and Lillian, King and Queen of the Outlands, send Our heartfelt thanks to those who attended and supported the Estrella War. Returning home Victorious for the second time in Outlands history, We were honored to have led such a Worthy and Mighty Kingdom. The road was long and hard with treacherous mountain passes covered in snow and ice. Yet, Our brave warriors, artisans, waterbearers, and chirurgeons traversed the foulest of paths on to the road of victory in our neighboring Kingdom of Atenveldt. Such were Our numbers and enthusiasm that with Our glorious allies, We subdued Atenveldt and Their allies on both the heavy and light weapons fields. In the arts and sciences, the Outlands had two of the top three performances in the Middle Eastern dance competition. The Calligraphy and Illumination presented to the judges was outstanding.

We are extrememly grateful to the Chirurgeons, Waterbearers, and Marshalls whose hard work was praised to Us by the site autocrats. To shed light upon the worth of this victory, know that the Outlands has been a principle at Estrella War six times. We have only brought home home the victory cry only once before under the hand of one of Our forfathers, Artan V. As your King and Queen, We are very proud of the comraderie and efforts of all Our subjects from every reach of Our Kingdom that made this victory possible.

The inspiring sword presented to HRM by Lord Warmin of House Belshire from the Citadel of the Southern Pass at Our Coronation did its job well. We shall inscribe upon it Our name before presenting its challenge to the next Estrella King, as a symbol of the inspiration and hope for Our Kingdom's future.

As We travel to Gulf War to assist Our Trimarian allies in their time of similar strife, Our thoughts are with you. Before embarking on this dangerous journey, We invested Our heirs to the thrones as a safeguard to the Kingdom. Welcome All, Prince Lycurgus and Princess Mikhulina! Let Them be seated beside Us in these troubling times of neighboring wars. Praise Their worthiness and devotion to Our Beloved Kingdom and let all cry Their names with the same spirit and enthusiasm as is heard on the battlefield. For as Lycurgus is brisque as the winter winds, Mikhulina is as the fiery blossoms of spring bringing light and hope for the warmer season ahead. The two in spirit and by right of arms, do take Their place as Dread Lord and Lady of all Argonia. Yet amongst the celebration and ceremony, some still cry for the fall of Our valiant Warlord, Syr Darius of Jaxxartes. Sadly, his body was carried, bloodied from the field by a new warrior, THLrd Caesan MacCullum of Caerthe. May he carry Thunderhead with as much enthusiasm as his predecessor, for surely Syr Jaxx inspired Our warriors to strength and dispelled their fears with his valiant feats on the battlefield.

We invite one and all to the Barony of Unser Hafen on the second weekend of May. It shall prove to be a glorious weekend that you shall not want to miss!!

King

Queen

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From Their Highnesses

We, Lycurgus and Mikulina, would like to thank everyone for the love and support We received on Crown Tournament weekend. We would especially like to thank the Shire of Drygestan for their exemplary performance in organizing and carrying out the event.

We would ask that anyone interested in becoming a member of the Queen's Guard please contact Us. We welcome application from any Outlander who feels they can perform the duties of a Queen's Guard member. The duties include but are not limited: to fighting for the honor and glory of the Queen, guarding the Queen in court, following the direction of the Mistress of the Royal House, some amount of travel, unpacking and packing regalia such as the thrones, and assisting with the set up and take down of camp. Anyone able and willing to fulfill these requirements should contact Us in the time preceding Coronation.

Concerning the Kingdom Arts and Sciences office, Lady Skia, one of the deputy A&S ministers, will take over the office on a temporary basis. We would like to call for letters of intent from any individual who would like to become the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences on a permanent (potentially 2 year) basis. Please contact HRH Mikulina if you would like details concerning the duties of this office. It is Our wish that the new Kingdom A&S officer be installed at coronation if possible.

In service to the Crown and People of the Outlands,

Lycurgus Mikulina

From The Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings unto the good gentles of the Outlands!

Congratulations to our new Crown Prince and Princess, Lycurgus and Mikhulina! Crown Tournament was very ably hosted by the Shire of Drygestan and we should all thank them for their hard work. The next few months will see the Kingdom Events of A & S in April in the Barony of al-Barran, Coronation in May in the Barony of Unser Hafen, and Stag's Con III in June in the Barony of Dragonsspine. Mark your calendars!

Now on to some more serious business. Just a reminder...site restrictions exist not because the autocrat or site owner/manager makes an arbitrary decision. Site restrictions most often are set to comply with modern law. If any of us chooses to violate those site restrictions (no matter what they are), we endanger the ability of our groups to utilize a site. I many cases, especially in smaller towns, sites for events are limited. Please do not limit them further. Keep in mind that a decision to violate a site restriction is not just a matter that affects us personally as individuals, although it might have serious personal modern consequences, but it affects every group in the Outlands, our Kingdom, and the Society for Creative Anachronism. Please remember that your individual action affects the group as a whole. We are the Outlands...we should care!

Membership! Have you renewed your membership. In preparing my Domesday Report (it's done!), I spent a good deal of time with the membership list and discovered, to my dismay, 217 members (by my count) did not renew membership last year. Ouch! We were fortunate that we have almost that amount of new members last year! Welcome to all the new members--I know Their Majesties have recognized several new members during Their Reign and we certainly appreciate each and every one of you. Remember that membership in the Society for Creative Anachronism has many benefits. Members may: receive armigerous awards, participate in armored and rapier combat tournaments, become a Kingdom ranked archer, serve as an officer, stay informed by receiving the Kingdom newsletter and Tournaments Illuminated. That's a lot to receive for $35 a year. I know that $35 a year has a differing financial impact on each of us and there are associate and family memberships available to help defray some of that impact. The Kingdom certainly appreciates the efforts of ALL who

participate; and giving your own time is a valued as giving money. Please participate in all ways that you are able.

Now, I'm off the soap box. I look forward to seeing everyone during the upcoming months.

In service,

Coemri

From the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Greetings Warriors:

Estrella War went very well. It seemed that tempers were mostly under control and fighters were having a lot of fun. It was very nice to have a field large enough that all the scenarios could be set up ahead of time. Thanks to all the marshals, waterbearers, chirugeons, etc.

TRM Maelgwn and Lillian and myself are working on a rewrite of the Outlands Heavy Weapons rules to allow the use of fiberglass shafted arrows using either Baldar blunts or UHMW blunts. All fiberglass arrows, however, will require the use of an Antibounce Back Device (ABD) with the recommended ABD being constructed out of plastic sprinkler pipe. More details on construction will be made available after the details are ironed out.

TRMs have approved Syr Nasr ibn Isa as my replacement in the office of Earl Marshal. Discussion is continuing concerning the Equestrian Marshal position.

Tourney season is coming with more demand on the materials of our weapons and armor. Make sure to periodically check your toys BEFORE you go to an event to get inspected.

Fight Well and have Fun

Shayk al-Sidu haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh

From the Kingdom Exchequer

Greetings unto the exchequers of this wonderful kingdom!

It is April and time to send in your first quarter reports. Hope the new year has been going well. I may be contacting some of you about your annual reports and/or your record keeping systems, however, don't worry, it's nothing serious. The annual reports look fairly good.

Concerning your records, I notice that a lot of groups are keeping their information on computer. If you are doing this make sure that you are keeping backups, preferably in hard copy, in case you have problems with Y2K. While I do not believe Y2K will be a major restructuring of mankind, I do believe it has the potential to screw up computers, etc., if proper precautions are not taken. I will be talking more about this at StagsCon in June.

Finally, if your group hosts a Kingdom Level Event, you need to send an Event Report to me. I would like very much to have them postmarked to me within 10 days of the completion of the event. Make sure you keep a copy on file and have also given a copy to your seneschal.

I hope to attend Outlands A&S in al-Barran. I hope to meet many of you there.

Your servant

Bjorn

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings to all and singular from Lord Pendar the Bard, White Stag Principal Herald.

If you haven't already heard, the November Letter of Intent was sent out late and has been rescheduled by Laurel. Instead of reviewing it in March, she will be reviewing it in April.

Big news: In the cover letter of her February Letter of Acceptance and Return, received by this office via e-mail on March 4, 1999, Lady Laurel overturned the precedent on mixed Gaelic/English orthography! If your name has been returned for mixing Gaelic and English name elements in the past, or if you just wish to modify your name to the combined form that you desire, please feel free to contact me.

The following submissions were **registered** by Laurel in **February 1999**. Congratulations!

al-Barran, Barony of. Order name for Order of the Espada de Oro and badge. (Fieldless) Two rapiers inverted in saltire surmounted by a scorpion Or.

al-Barran, Barony of. Badge. Sable, a flame environed of ten pheons in annulo points inward Or.

Hrodolf Gullskeggr. Name and device. Per bend sinister argent and sable, a demi-weasel and a demi-weasel inverted both issuant from the line of division counterchanged.

Leonore of Black Diamond. Name.

Sadhbh ní Dhonnabhain. Device. Argent, in pale two quill pens in saltire gules and a bird sable maintaining in its beak a sprig of cherries proper.

Outlands, Kingdom of. Badge for Order of the Silver Tine. Vert, a stag's attire palewise argent, a bordure embattled Or.

Scola Metallorum, College of. Name and device. Azure, a donkey rampant contourny argent within a laurel wreath Or.

Sorcha inghean ui Aoilleacháin. Name.

The following submissions were **returned** by Laurel in **February 1999**:

al-Barran, Barony of. Order name for Order of the Watch and Ward. Leonore of Black Diamond. Device.

The device for Sorcha inghean ui Aoilleacháin was pended due to a clerical error on my part.

The following device blazon was **corrected** by Laurel in **February 1999**:

Aubrey Murray. Device. Per fess vert and Or, in pale three arrows fesswise Or and a turtle tergiant fesswise to sinister vert, a bordure counter-compony argent and sable.

Pendar the Bard
White Stag Principal Herald

From the Kingdom Marshal of Fence

Greetings to all, from the Marshal of Fence--

First of all, I have a few words about Estrella War. Everyone was incredible! Don Jean-Eric was a rock. His commanders, Lady Carola and Don Govanen, were inspirations to their troops. Don Christian (the Younger) de Launey, Lady Devlin, and many others were fantastic at Marshal's Point, helping to inspect armor and weapons. Mistress Elenfea hobbled out to the field and helped to marshal several scenarios. Blue Company, despite being struck by plague, made a good showing, and are already looking toward next year. Don Tryffin and others were wonderful when they assisted in the construction of the scenarios. I bet that maze was a blast to fight in! Their Excellencies, Master Walter and Mistress Fiachra, and a hardy band of Caerthens saved us all on Sunday, stepping in as water-bearers. Thanks for the sandwich at the break, too! THL Eileen Frasier watched us closely Friday as Chirurgeon, and handed out heaps of praise. Lady Serafina was totally indispensable as my aide-de-camp, handing me

water and my notes. Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the rapier scenarios as fun and organized as possible!

Last year, the Outlands fielded about 50 fighters. This year we had 85!! The total number of rapier fighters on the field at once was 225! WAHOO!

I heard countless comments about how fun and cool and chivalrous the Outlands rapier fighters are. I hope that all of you made new friends, renewed old acquaintances, and are excited about going back next year.

Now for the future-- Everyone should get a copy of DiGrassi and study it! Perhaps someone will be brave enough to run another DiGrassi-style tourney at Grand Outlandish!

In Service,

Baroness Aindrea MacCullaich

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

READ THIS REPORT! READ THIS REPORT! READ THIS REPORT, PLEASE!

I hope you are all attending the A&S Collegium in al-Barran. It will be a hands-on event and should be a lot of fun. At least we know there will be an incredible feast again!

I promised at Estrella to publish the winners of the A&S Competition at Estrella War. If you see any of these people, please thank and congratulate them for their effort. I have listed the entrants in the categories in no particular order.

Calligraphy and Illumination: THLdy Amber the Quietest, THLdy Aldichina, Lady Noemi, THLdy Caelte, THLdy Medhbh, Mistress Sarah, THLdy Taryn, Mistress Drahomira, THLdy Brennain, Master Garwed, THLdy Sadhbh.

Field Garb: Lady Moira O' Morchoe (make ME some of those gorgeous socks, please!) Mistress Lughbec and Maestra Francesca.

Middle Eastern Dance: Zerafet (Mistress Rashiqua and Company including the Egyptian street band,) Lady Caer and musicians (this performance was so beautiful it brought a tear to my eye), Lady Leila Rosa bint Zaidun and her beatnics uh..beatkeepers (Leila is one of the winners at the last Queen's Prize) and a group that I believe was called the Wanderers (Mistress Beau, Countess Leyla, Lady Fermina and a troup of musicians).

If I forgot someone, I apologize. Let me know and I will publish your name in the next Herald. Here is how we did overall. In Calligraphy and Illumination THLdy Brennain tied for First Place with the Thane scroll for Casein the Celt. She won first place two years ago in the category of Cartography. THLdy Caelte won second place for her book, The Call of Heroes. This is one of my all time favorites that is only imperfect because Loki isn't included in it. (Sorry, Caelte, I just had to point that out again.) An interesting note to C&I types, the third place winner also had a book. In addition, THLdy Sadhbh received some marks that were so high that the (Laurel) judges explained them as "You suck because we are jealous that you are so much better than we are!"

Maestra Francesca won second place in Field Garb for a gray Elizabethan. Since garb is part of our everyday SCA life it is incredibly difficult to impress judges and win a competition. Maestra Francesca's skill at producing complete and perfect costumes is something I wish more Outlanders would aspire to.

In Middle Eastern Dance, Lady Caer placed second place for her Persian dance. The Wanderers won third place with a, dare I say adorable, "Harem Dance", which was a definite crowd pleaser. I want to mention that Zerafet's performance was a lot of fun to watch, torches and all. It seemed very realistic to me, a joyous dance in the streets during an Egyptian festival.

Thank you to everyone who participated or came to see the entries! See you at A&S Collegium!

In service,

MMA

From the Kingdom Scribe

Unto the People of the Kingdom of the Outlands come these letters from the Honorable Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar, Outlands Kingdom Scribe.

I am delighted to sponsor a Promissory Award of Arms scroll competition for Their Royal Majesties Maelgwn and Lillian's Heirs, at Coronation in Unser Hafen on May 8, 1999. The requirements are simple:

1) Produce a promissory AoA scroll of any size using a period source as a reference. Leave blanks in the calligraphy for the name of the recipient, the date of the award, and any gender-specific pronouns (e.g. his, hers, him, her) relating to the recipient.

2) Include the names of the incoming King and Queen.

3) Be sure you date the scroll AS XXXIV.

4) **You must provide documentation**, but this documentation is brief; write on the back of the scroll the source (title of book, name of museum, etc.), title of work, genre (prayer book, book of hours, etc.), date and location of creation of the original.

5) Sign the back of your scroll with your full SCA name. Include your titles if you like. Unsigned scrolls or scrolls without documentation will not be considered for the prize. If you need the promissory text, contact me. I even have a gender-neutral text, if you want it.

The new edition of the Outlands Kingdom Scribe's handbook is available. The Handbook contains instructions on heraldry for SCA scrolls, including emblazons of award badges, how-to texts, a list of the Crowns that have ruled the Outlands, and instructions for constructing scroll texts. It also contains a number of standardized scroll texts. Contact me to get a copy of the Handbook.

Please be minded that the Kingdom Scribe must approve all texts used on Kingdom award scrolls; the Handbook is a good source for them. I am also happy to review any custom texts that you may devise; just send them to me (e-mail is best) and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

In Service to Crown and Kingdom--

Maredudd

From the Kingdom Archer General

Unto the Archers of the Outlands does Lady Ailinn Shadowfox send greetings:

IKAC season is upon us, so I will take this opportunity to review, and hopefully clarify, some of the rules for the Period Division. I know there has been some confusion on what constitutes "Period Style" and who is eligible for bonus points, so here are some pointers.

1. To shoot in the period division for IKACs the archer must shoot in a "period" style. This Means: off the hand, off a thumb ring, off an over-draw plate, or off a "built out" shelf. No "cut in" shelfs will be shot off of in period division, unless the archer can provide documentation. This allows the use of modern bows, either longbow or recurve. One may flip over their modern longbow, but I do not recommend this as the lower limb should be an inch or two shorter than the upper limb, i.e. from the grip and not the center line of the bow. One may also shoot off

the backside of an off-hand bow. A kick plate is recommended to protect the bow. Arrows must be, at minimum, self-nocked (wood shaft) and fletched with natural feathers. Pre-cut and died feathers, that are available on the common market, may be used. Reinforced or built up (no plastic) nocks made of horn, bone, ivory, leather, hardwood or other natural materials used in period are allowed. Crossbow bolts may use metal for reinforcement and period fletches made of documentable materials. Crossbow stocks must be made of wood, but may not have a rifle style butt. It may not have a "modern" style lock (some forms of self-stopping nuts are in period, however) or trigger. It may not have sights. (This may change soon.) The prod may be of any material and there is no minimum or maximum weight for the prod (unless the archery range has a limit). The key point here is that you must have both. You must shoot a period style bow, or shoot in a period style, and use self-nocked, feather-fletched, arrows. Archers may use any period style release appropriate for their bow, but are not required to do so. For example: an archer may use a glove or tab, instead of a thumb ring, while shooting an Eastern style bow. Modern string materials are allowed, as well as period materials. Non-period nocking points are not allowed. (I will include a clarification on this point next month.)

2. To qualify for bonus points in the period division, YOU must have made YOUR bow or arrows or both. Bows, made from scratch, count. Bows, made from kits where the archer does the final tillering and finishing, count. Laminate bows where the archer does the final assembling and tillering count. Crossbows where the archer does the final assembly and tuning count. If YOU made YOUR bow or arrows, you can add a bonus of 5% to your final score. If YOU made YOUR bow and YOUR arrows, you can add a bonus of 10% to your final score. You do NOT have to take your bonus and bonus points may be going away soon. I will keep you posted.

3. The standard 5 color 60cm. IKAC target may be used. However, the scoring is different. White through blue all score 2 points. Red and the outer gold rings score 4 points. The inner gold scores 8 points. Pass-throughs or bounce-offs score 4 points. Using the period target face makes it easier to remember that the scoring is different for period division. The period face is, from the outside in: white, green, and gold and is 60 cm in diameter.

If you have any questions on this please contact me. May your arrows always fly true.

Yours In Service,

Ailinn Shadowfox
Outlands Archer General

P.S. Thank you, Damian, for your input and suggestions for this article.

From the Board of Directors - Legal Committee

The Legal Committee will soon be reactivated. This committee, typically comprised of members with modern legal experience, is responsible for informally researching modern legal issues referred to it by the Board of Directors. Email access is not required, but will certainly be helpful.

Send resumes to, Legal Committee Resumes, SCA Inc., Box 360789, Milpitas CA, 95036. Please include modern and SCA resumes no later than July 1, 1999.

Spring AS XXXIII Crown Tournament Results

Outlands Crown Tournament -- March 6, A.S. XXXIII (1999)
Hosted by the Shire of Drygestan

The tournament was fought with 12 entrants, double-elimination. Each bout was fought best 2-of-3 fights -- the winner of the bout gained the win or loss -- total number of individual wins and/or losses were not a determining factor. Double kills were refought. The BYE fights were non-destructive.

Compte Lycurgus de Loch bearing the favor of his lovely lady, Contessa Zinoviia Mikulina doch' Korabel'nikova zhena, were crowned Crown Prince and Crown Princess of the Outlands, Dread Lord and Lady of Argonia, in court later that evening.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Compte Lycurgus de Loch	1-WW	3-WW	1-WW	BYE	2-WW	1-LWL	1-WW	1-WW
Syr Darius of Jaxartes	1-LL	2-WW	2-WLL					
THL Ceasan MacCullum	2-WW	4-LWW	BYE	2-LWW	1-LL	2-WLL		
Lord Aedhan Brecc	2-LL	5-LL						
Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh	3-WW	3-LL	3-LL					
Lord Bela of Ker	3-LL	4-WLL						
Sir Nasr ibn 'Isa	4-WW	6-LWW	2-LWW	1-WW	2-LL	2-LWW	BYE	1-LL
Lord Angus Montgomery the Forrester	4-LL	1-WLL						
THL Martino Michele Veneri	5-LWW	1-LWW	3-WW	1-LL	1-WW	1-WLW	1-LL	
Lord Ordog Magyar Bela	5-WLL	2-LL						
Earl Cathyn Fitzgerald	6-WW	5-WW	1-LL	2-WLL				
Sir Kerold Hoegaarden	6-LL	6-WLL						

Submitted by Countess Kathryn of Iveragh from her unofficial sideline list notes on this 8th of March, 1999

From the Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands!

Crown Tournament was spectacular, as always. The fighting was incredible, and was one of the better tournaments I've seen in my time in the Society. My congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses, Lycurgus and Mikulina. My congratulations as well to all the Crown Tournament entrants for well fought, hard fought, and cleanly fought rounds. Huzzah to you all!.

While at Crown Tournament, I was able to meet a great many people that I had only heard of, and each was as enjoyable to talk to in person as I had been led to believe. Many of those people made a point to let me know how much they enjoyed the 'History Lesson' section in last month's Outlandish Herald. To that end, every two or three months, I'll make a point of going through a random back issue of the Outlandish Herald and digging up some interesting tidbit of information for your perusal and enjoyment. Everyone that spoke to me about last months' article all said the same thing: It was very humorous and fun to see how things have changed in six years. I found it amusing to find that many people skipped straight to the list before reading the article and were very confused (to say the least) to see some of the names on the list. For the May issue, I will go WAY back and see what I can dig up from Outlandish Herald, Volume 1, Number 1 (yep, the very first Kingdom issue of our beloved Outlandish Herald).

Chroniclers! (Thought I'd forgot about you, didn't ya?) I'm trying to straighten out some of my files, and (I'll admit it) I've misplaced some information. However, I'm going to take advantage of my error and ask that all of you E-mail or snail-mail me all of your current contact information (Group name, newsletter name, Your SCA and Mundane name, address, phone number, and E-mail if you have it) This way, I'll be certain that I have all the correct information (and I'll put it somewhere that I won't lose it again).

As always, if anyone has concerns, questions, or opinions about the Outlandish Herald, the Chronicler's office, or anything in general, please do not hesitate to contact me and I'll do my best to help you.

In service,

Duncan

Feast of Fools

Tygre's Keep, April 3, AS XXXIII (1999)

Site opens at 10:00a • Site closes at 11:00p
Worner Quad & Bemis Hall • 14 E. Cache la Poudre St. • Colorado Springs, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Tygre's Keep"
Site is dry

The College of Tygre's Keep invites all gentles to join us in celebrating the beginning of Spring with an April Fool's celebration. In honor of the new season we will be having foolish tourneys, a table gaming contest, a fabulously foolish feast, and to top the evening off, we will continue the tradition of our pun contest.

The site will open on April 3rd at 10:00 am, and the gaming will run continuously from 11:00 until 5:00. The list will open at 10:30, with the fighting to commence at 11:30. Feast will commence at approximately 6:30, and the pun contest will directly follow the feast. Prizes will be awarded for all events. The site is DRY and there are no pets allowed.

Site Fee will be $3 and feast will be $6, children feast at half price. Reservations will be taken until all spaces for feast are filled. Please make reservations through the Autocrat. Please let the Feastocrat know of any dietary restrictions or if you are a vegetarian.

Directions: From I-25, take the Uinta exit and go east to Cascade. Take a right (south) on Cascade, and proceed about half a block. Park in any of the Colorado College parking. The lists will be on the west side of Cascade, all other activities will be in Bemis Hall on the same side of campus.

Autocrat: Lady Ceridwen Du (Bethany Schirmer), 1238 Wood Ave. #3, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 477-9904, ceridwen@primenet.com

Feastocrat: Lady Irina Vukoslava (Amy Adams), 611 North Custer, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 328-9281, amyotter@aol.com.

Outlands Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium

al-Barran, April 10-11, AS XXXIII (1999)

Site opens at 8:00a • Site closes at 11:00p
St. Mary's Episcopal Church • 1500 Chelwood Park NE • Albuquerque, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran"
Site is discretely wet

Greetings unto the populace of the mighty Outlands. The spring Arts and Sciences Collegium is once again approaching and a time of learning and participation is near.

The format for this spring's classes is hands-on workshops. Some of the classes to be taught are:

- A Cook's Challenge resulting in a sumptuous feast
- A Scriptorium: documentation and research introduction, various classes formulated around completing some promissory AOA's, gouache techniques, leather book binding, and a reference library to peruse
- Fiber Arts: soft sided sporrans, renaissance shirt/chemise construction, early hair and head pieces, banner appliqué, spinning on a stick, felting, and fabric stenciling
- Metalwork: wire wrapped chains, and wire wrapped broaches
- Glass: intermediate and advanced lampwork (glass bead construction), and stained glass candle containers
- Games: equestrian games
- Warfare: affordable historical armor construction
- Performance Art
- Vocal/Instrumental: Music history
- Dance
- Infusing and Brewing: fruit cordials, basic mead, and infusing beverages

Instructors interested in teaching in one of the workshop areas can contact: Lady Skamieka at 505-344-0094, 657 Grecian NW Albuquerque, NM 87107 (demetria@flash.net). Or may contact Contesa Mikhailina at (505) 255-8482, 7380 Ellis Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87116, minamina@juno.com

When calling or writing us about instructor registration please provide the following information: instructor's mundane and SCA names, address, phone number and e-mail, title of class, length of class, size limit of class, possible fees, a short description of the class, and any special considerations. Online registration forms and class information and scheduling may be accessed from the Kingdom A & S page at www.flash.net/~demetria . Registrations will be accepted until March 25th.

Info: Classes will begin at 9:00 am, the feast will begin at 6:00 pm and court will be at Their Majesties discretion. **Site and feast fee** are $10.00 with site alone being $7.00, children under 14 are half price. There is no off board seating for the feast. The site is discreetly wet for wine and beer only.

Directions: From I-40 exit north onto Juan Tabo Blvd., then turn east (right) onto Constitution Blvd., then turn north (left) onto Chelwood Park. The church is a short block down on the east (right) side of the street. Signs will be posted.

Autocrat and Volunteer Coordinator: Lady Skamieka Draikova (Heather Whitesides), 657 Grecian N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, (505) 344-0094, demetria@flash.net

Cook's Challenge/Feast Coordinator: Duchess Elisheva (Corrine Dowd), 8517 Marquette NE Apartment N, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 268-3633,dchsheva01@aol.com

Crash Space and Scriptorium Coordinator: Mistress Elenfea of Starwood (Kim Archuleta), P.O. Box 16621, Albuquerque, NM 87191-6621, (505) 323-1223, arch@thuntek.net

Reservations may be sent to: al-Barran c/o Kingdom A&S, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125. Please make checks payable to SCA al-Barran and include SCA and mundane names. Reservations will be accepted till March 25th.

Masque Ball

Windkeep, April 17, AS XXXIII (1999)

Site opens at 11:00a • Site closes at 11:00p
Lion's Park Community Center • 600 South Lion's Park Drive • Cheyenne, WY
Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"
Site is discretely wet

To be seen or not to be seen. Therein is the pleasure of this Masque Ball. Call forth the Rites of Spring to banish the discontent of winter from this fair shire of Windkeep on this 17th day of April being 1999 in the common reckoning of days. Join with the Royalty of Misrule in a Grand March of colorful revelry at zee Parque de Lions. Feast dans la Maison de Community from 11 a.m til the wee hour of 11 p.m. when the nightowls will serenade us to sleep, perchance to dream.

THEREFORE
* Left-over Easter egg War---------TAKE THE FIELD!
* Makers of the Masque----------PREPARE!
* Fighters! Fencers! ----------ARMOR!
* WAR! FEAST! DANCE!--------WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR?

Reservations are due by the 10th of April. At least R.S.V.P. (respondez si vous plait) Please. The **Site and Feast Fee** are just $10.00 Smalls 6 to 12--$5.00 Site only: $4.00. COMBAT EGG information upon request from the Game Warden or the Autocrat.

Directions: Take I-25 to the Central Avenue exit (Exit 12). Turn south (left if from the north, right if from the south), and proceed to 8th Avenue. Turn right onto 8th Avenue, and take the first right, which is the entrance to Frontier Park. Take the first right and follow the 'S' curve to the Community Center. Signs will be posted.

Autocrat: Lady Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon (Rachel Rodriguez) 3118 Bent Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82001, (307) 432-0188

Coordinator of the Feast and Food Concerns: Lady Renate Koven (Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Road, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 625-1320, renatek@juno.com

Game Warden: Griffin y Mordeithiwr (Rick Sailors), 710 Seymour Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 632-0024, Gmorde@aol.com

Rattan Warrior Collegium

Caerthe, April 24, AS XXXIII (1999)

Site opens at 9:00a • Site closes at 5:00p
Red Rocks Community College • 13300 W. 6th Avenue • Lakewood, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is dry

Sir Kronos, Knighted on the field at Estrella, will be holding his vigil during the day. Please come and meet with our newest member of Chivalry.

The Barony of Caerthe invites all rattan warriors (otherwise known as heavy fighters) to a vigorous day of classes dedicated to the martial arts of the middle ages. There are 8 classrooms and a large lab area for practice, melees and authorizations all day long. If you wish to teach a class, please contact the autocrat (see below). The following is the list of classes scheduled so far. There is room for more so please contact the autocrat if there is a class you want to see or teach.

- Duke Sir Veron - TBA
- Lord Lochlainn - 6' Spear - Bring strapping tape, foam and rattan.
- Sir Akira - Combat Archery
- Sir Hoegarrden - Madu
- Lord Paul Sutton - Spear and Shieldman working line
- Lord Cariadoc - What is a Knight Marshal and their duties
- Lord Bela - Strategies of 2 on 1
- Lady Jorunn - Field Marshalling
- Sir Haroun - TBA
- Master Giovanni - TBA
- Syr Deotrich - TBA

There will be a brass bowl fund-raiser lunch available during the noon hour to raise money for the Caerthen fighter fund put on by the Caerthen Army. A silent auction will also take place throughout the day. There will be no feast but there are many wonderful restaurants in the immediate vicinity. A list will be available at the troll. There is limited crash space available, contact the autocrat. Holiday Inn 303-279-7611, Marriott 303-279-9100, Days Inn 303-277-0200, Comfort Suites 303-231-9929 and Sheraton 303-987-2000. All these hotels are within a 2 mile radius of the College.

Directions: From North and South: Take your best route to I-25 towards Denver.

From South: Take C-470 bypass to I-70 East, get off at 6th Avenue East and take the first exit Indiana and follow SCA signs.

From North: Take I-70 West to Colfax exit. At bottom of ramp take a left under I-70. Get in right hand lane and exit right first light to Indiana Ave. Follow SCA signs.

Autocrat: Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn, (Cathie Brailey), 889 W. 65th Way, Arvada, CO 80002, (303) 421-0689, jorunn@qadas.com

A Sworded Affaire

al-Barran, April 24, AS XXXIII (1999)

Site opens at 9:00a • Site closes at Midnight
St. Mary's Episcopal Church • 1500 Chelwood Park NE • Albuquerque, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran"
Site is discretely wet

To all good gentles:

The Barony of al-Barran would like to present "A Day of Tudor Courtliness". This is the theme of this year's Sworded Affaire. This event promises enough rapier fighting to fill a gentles heart, with some heavy fighting thrown in for good measure. We are pleased to announce that Their Majesties will be in attendence. This site is discreetly wet (beer & wine only). Non-fighting events will be offered during the day. More information will be forthcoming in next month's issue.

The list field opens at 9:00 am with authorization being held only from 9:00-10:00 am. The first list open at 9:30 am. 10:00-"First Blood Tournament" Next will be an "Unprepared Tournament" followed by a "2 out of 3 Tournament from Hell" Last will be a "Second's Tournament"

Lord Oengus of Greymist will be running the fields. We will be running 4 fields at a time, so we will need marshals. We also have field space for heavy fighting, TBA. There will be various children's activities throughout the day, plus other various activities. One such is a "Hand Kissing" contest arranged by Mistress Celine.

After the fighting, there will be a sumptuous feast prepared by Lady Ahzlynn & her staff of kitchen wizards. There will also be court dancing (coordinated by Lady Barbara,of course), and other merriment. We can accept only 150 reservations for the feast, there will be no off board seating. Court will be held at Their Royal Majesties pleasure. A map will be provided in next month's issue.

Site fee: $3.00 **Site & Feast fee:** $8.00, children under 12 are half price, children under 6 are free.

Directions: From I-40 exit north onto Juan Tabo Blvd., then turn east (right) onto Constitution Blvd., then turn north (left) onto Chelwood Park. The church is a short block down on the east (right) side of the street. Signs will be posted. **Autocrat**: Lord Sabastian (Joe Jarman), 8203 Roma NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, LordSabat@aol.com

Feast Coordinator: Lady Ahzlynn (Nina Raikes), HC 69 Box 134, Moriarty, NM, 87035, (505) 832-4077, ahzlinn@aol.com

Reservations: SCA-al-Barran - Sworded Affaire, PO Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125

The Great Hunt

Gleann Medonach, April 23-25, AS XXXIII (1999)

Site opens at 6:00p 4/23 • Site closes at 5:00p 4/25
Grey Horse Ranch • 242 E. Orchard Park Rd. • Dexter, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - Gleann Medonach"
Site is discreetly wet

The Shire of Gleann Medonach invites one and all to attend our first Equestrian/Archery Event on April 24-25th. We promise something for everyone, including interkingdom competition in both the equestrian and archery events. Some of the things we are planning include:

Equestrian Competitions:
Saracen Heads
Tilting at Rings
The Tavern Crawl
A Mounted Quest
Barding Competition (big horses and model horses too!)
Mounted Archery
Classes on Horse Safety and other Equine related matters

Archery Competitions:
IKAC competitions
Fun shoots
Combat Archery (bring your armor!) including a horse stealing raid!

There will also be both heavy and light fighting, including a bridge type scenario, a bardic competition, a feast and lots of fun. There will be horses available for rental right on site, as well as room to bring your own.

There is lots of room for camping, and corrals for keeping your horses. Please call Lady Siubhan for reservations, especially if you are planning on bringing or renting a horse.

Directions: Take your best route to Roswell, NM. Go through Roswell on Main Street (285) and follow this route SE out of town. When you reach the turnoff for Dexter (Highway 2) follow it until you come to Orchard Park Road. The site is on the right hand side of the road, right on the corner, and the arena is visible from either road.

Fees:
Site and Feast $12.50 per person; Horse Boarding (including feed) $10.00 per day; Horse Rental $10.00 per day

Autocrats: Baron Beathan Crubach (Ben Clark), 408 E. Fourth Street, Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 623-4531

Lady Siubhan MacDuff (Sue Hall), PO Box 5903, Roswell, NM 88202, (505) 622-8796, webers@lib.enmuros.cc.nm.us

Shire Birthday Bash

Plattefordham, May 1, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 9:00a • Site closes at 11:00p
Mount Hope Lutheran Church • 2300 S. Hickory • Casper, WY
Make checks payable to "SCA - Plattefordham"
Site is dry

Plattefordham Shire invites one and all to join us in a Birthday Bash, to celebrate our 6th year as a Shire, and the 34th year of the Society! This festival will include feasting and fighting, along with archery, games, an arts & science competition/display, and general merriment. The first course of the feast will be at noon, with further courses spaced through the afternoon and evening. Heavy weapon combat is planned, and light weapon combat can be available with sufficient interest. Participation in combat, archery, arts & science, and/or gaming can gain points that will be used to determine the shire champion for A.S. XXXIV. (You do not have to be a shire member to be champion, but must be willing to uphold the shire).

Fees: The combined site/feast fee will be $10.00 per person, reservations not required but GREATLY appreciated. Children age 6 to 12 are ½ price, under 6 are free. Reservations before April 26th please.

Restrictions: No drinking (extremely dry site), smoking in designated area only, no pets please.

Directions: I-25 to Casper, exit at Poplar street, South on Poplar to CY Ave (aka State Highway 220), right on Poplar to Kit Carson (stoplight by Smith's Food Mart), left up the street while bearing to the right past Johnny Appleseed Greenhouse to the church, parking is up and behind the building. Signs will be posted.

Autocrat: Lord Ælfraed Hawkmoon (Michael Baden), 1818 Cody Ave, Casper, WY 82604, (307) 265-9306, mbaden@missc.state.wy.us

Feast Coordinators: Lady Mavis Reynebaud of Falconskeep (Joy Marsh), 229 E Lathrop Road #141,Evansville WY 82636 (307)237-1795, mavisr@caspers.net

Lord Wilhelm von Altman (William Porter), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper WY 82601, (307)237-2128, WILHELD@caspers.net

Outlands Coronation

Unser Hafen, May 8/9, As XXXIV (1999)

Site opens Saturday at 10:00a • Site closes Saturday at 11:00p
Site opens Sunday at 10:00a • Site closes Sunday at 5:00p
Larimer County Fairgrounds • • Loveland, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen"
Site is dry

Hear ye, hear ye! You are invited to join Their Royal Majesties at the Coronation of Their Heirs on May 8 & 9 in the Barony of Unser Hafen. This glorious occasion and sumptuous feast will be held at the McMillan Building on the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado. More information will be published in coming Outlandish Heralds. For advanced questions or dietary restrictions, please contact the autocrat.

Fees are as follows: 6$ site, 7$ feast for adults, 3$ site, $3.50 feast for children 14 and under, with a family cap on site fee of 2 adults and two children.(No family cap on feast fees)

Tentative menu includes various breads, Classic lentil soup, Ham & Cabbage soup, salad, Burgundy Beef on noodles, Glencoe baked onions, Marinated carrots, Green beans in sweet mustard sauce, Cold sage chicken, Orange rice, Marinated mushrooms, Zucchini scallops, and various desserts. Feast is limited to the first 175 so get your reservation in today.

For reservations, information on local hotels, camping and crash space, or any other questions please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Rossilin Katrin von Hohenzollern(Shannon Moyes Clark), 1500 West Prospect St., Ft.Collins, Co 80526, (970) 221-0850, dlc@verinet.com

Feast Coordinator: Lady Galiana fitz William (Debie Lambert), 1506 Welch St., Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 407-1283, mlambert@frii.com

Scorpions Hollow Defender

Scorpions Hollow, May 14/16, As XXXIV (1999)

Site opens Friday at 5:00p • Site closes Sunday at 4:00p
Castille Llano Estacado • County Road 17 • Clovis, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - Scorpions Hollow"
Site is discretely wet

Do **YOU** have what it takes to be Scorpions Hollow's new Defender? If so bring your armor and come test your skills against others who are aspiring to be our Defender.

We at Scorpions Hollow are proud to announce that we are going to be using our new site. The Castille Llano Estacado (Castle of the Staked Plains). The site is still primitive so bring your shade. However we do have water and potties on site.

There will be Heavy, Light, and Archery as well as A & S Defender Tournaments. The Prizes thusly being the Shire's Defender for the year. There will also be a Heavy and Light Weapons Giant Cookie Tourney. So if you have a major sweet tooth this one is a MUST ! ! !

Be sure to tell your friends, and even your enemies to load up and come to Scorpions Hollow's Defender !!! See thee there !!!!

Directions: Take your best route to Clovis, follow signs to Prince Street (Highway 209) until you get to County Rd. 17 on the North end of town. Turn East about 3/4 of a mile.

Autocrat: Colyne MacKay (Doug Offutt), 112 E 7th , Portales, NM 88130, (505) 356-2851, offuttd@hotmail.com

Caerthen A&S Competition and Collegium

Caerthe, May 22, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 9:00a • Site closes at 10:00p
Berkley Community Church • 3701 W. 50th Street • Denver, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is dry

Artisans and craftsmen take note! Finish your projects and hone your skills, for the Annual Caerthan Arts and Sciences Competition is coming soon. On May 22nd, 1999, artists are invited to enter the competition and partake of classes pertaining to Fiber, Visual, and Functional Arts. The site opens at 9:00 with classes beginning at 10:00. Entries must be registered and ready to judge by 11:00. There will be a delicious feast prepared by Lady Meghan ni Guinne beginning at 6:00 p.m.

CATEGORIES:

FIBER ARTS:
Costuming
Accessories
Needlework
Threadwork
Heraldic Display
Miscellaneous
Something Learned in Last Year

VISUAL/FUNCTIONAL ARTS:
Calligraphy & Illumination
Leather Work
Metal Work
Woodworking
Written Work/Research
Miscellaneous
Something Learned in Last Year

Please see the February issue of the Fortress for complete Rules, or contact me and I will get them to you.

If you are interested in teaching a class please contact me as soon as possible. If you are interested in judging the competition please contact Master Crispin, Caerthan Arts & Sciences Minister at (303)-727-9709.

Directions: I25 to I70 West. Exit at Federal Blvd. Go left (South) to 50th Street. Take a right turn (West). Church will be your right hand side at the corner of Lowell and 50th.

Fees: $5 site fee, $5 feast fee. Children under 12 are free.

Autocrat: THLdy Taryn Brannick, (Ronni Hunter), 647 Knox Court, Denver, CO 80204. (303) 893-4816. Vhunter@spike.dor.state.co.us.

Head Cook: Lady Meghan ni Guinne, (Amy Wilson), 864 S. Pecos, Denver, CO 80233, (303) 727-9709.

Grand Outlandish XXVI

al-Barran, May 27-31, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at Noon on 5/27 • Site closes at 4:00p on 5/31
New Canyon Campground • Manzano, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - al-Barran"
Site is wet

!!All Hail The Lord of Outlandish!!

Good gentles all, know that you are most warmly invited by the entire Barony of al-Barran to join us for an even more Outlandish time than ever! This year promises many surprises in addition to our traditional activities. The site, the very same as last year, is in Manzano, New Mexico. The event will open at noon on Thursday and close at 4:00 pm on Monday. All attending merchants must pre-register with Lord Kovach Bolshoi (Allen Burkett) who can be reached at: (505) 298-9032 or panthera@swcp.com. The deadline for merchant registration is May 10th, 1999.

The Rules: As ever, we will make the encampment as period as possible. To this end all vehicles are to be off-site between 9:00 am Saturday and 5:00 pm Sunday. If you are planning

on arriving late or leaving early be sure to camp close to the gate (nearest the parking area). Also, as weather in this region is often unpredictable, please come prepared for a full range of conditions. Remember to bring good boots and extra water. Above-Ground-Fires only will be permitted and every camp with a fire MUST HAVE AN EXTINGUISHER. Pets are most welcome but must be on a leash. Pirates, mongers, lepers, moneylenders, or any other persons of questionable notariety are also welcome but ought to meet well our good Nightwatch Captain, Earl Cathyn.

The Fighting: There will be more heavy and light weapons fighting than will your body be able to attend- Our glorious Baron is generous and has requested these activities in unprecedented abundance! The Lord of Outlandish Tournament will be held on Saturday morning followed by the grand pageantry of the Knight Bannerette Tournament. The Outlandish Blade Tournament will be held Sunday morning. There will be additional tournaments and/or melees held Friday-Monday for both heavy and rapier fighting. Also, the famous Drygestan Knife Tournament is currently scheduled for Sunday morning at $1.00 per entrant. For queries on Heavy Weapons contact: Duke Hrothgar (Kevin Roderick) at (505) 260-0325; For Rapier: Lord Breanain (Brent Hamilton) at (505) 286-2556

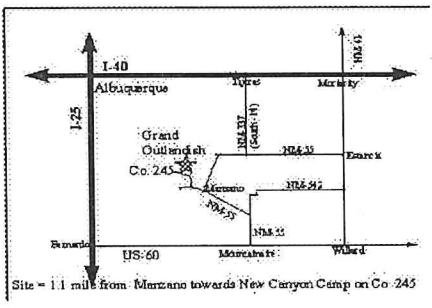
The Arts & Sciences: There will be a GOT University directed by Lady Skia. GOT-U will consist of a series of A&S classes held throughout the weekend. We are still very much in need of teachers. Please register your class with the director ASAP. A full schedule will be noted in the GOT Handbook. We expect to have classes in costume construction, heraldry, middle eastern dance, banner construction, medieval history, favors, bardic history, illumination and calligraphy,documentation/research and many more! For more info contact: Lady Scia (Heather Whitesides) at (505) 344-0094

Archery: Lord Steitan will be hosting a full schedule of archery activities during the event so be certain to bring your bows. Also, there will be a shoot for Outlands Royal Archer. Further archery info: Lord Steitan (Steven Guetschou) at (505) 832-4186

Equestrian Events: Lord Connor has planned much entertainment for those who ride and those who watch. For riders there will be a Pilgrimage trail ride/s to the crest. More equestrian info can be obtained by: Lord Connor (Joe Roberts) at (505) 452-1687

Site Fee: $15.00 per adult for the entire event! Children ages 6-12 are $10 and children 5 and under are free with a paying adult. There will be a day pass of $10 for Saturday or Sunday. There is a family cap of $50. Members may sponsor people for the event and are asked to either accompany their guest to the gate or provide written authorization of their sponsorship. Everyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with notarized proof of guardianship. No exceptions.

Even More Info: A Heraldic Consultation table will be held open through Lady Tana, our Scorpion Pursuivant. We are still in need of volunteers for gate duty. If you can assist please contact Countess AnneAliz (Darlene Mayette) at (505) 243-7568. Also, on Saturday evening there will be a revel held at the town hall, following grand court, in honor of the new Lord of Outlandish. All are welcome to bring food and drink to share.



Directions to the site:

By any means possible get to the only church in the town of Manzano NM, "Nuestra Senora de los Delores (Our Lady of Sorrows).", Go west, across the street and up county road 245 (dirt) towards New Canyon Campground for 2/10 miles. Go north (right) at the fork in the road and continue towards New Canyon Campground for another 8/10 mile. Grand Outlandish is on county road 245 just 1.1 miles from the Manzano church on NM-55.

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Fighter Collegium

Rio de las Animas Perdidas, June 5/6, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 9:00a • Site closes at 7:00p
Fort Lewis College • College Heights • Durango, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Rio de las Animas Perdidas"
Site is dry

There will be college dorm rooms available. There will be a limited amount of off site crash space available. There is also a private camp site available 8 miles from the site.

There will be various weapons classes, a combat archery class and possibly a siege weapons class on Saturday. Sunday will have two melee classes and a melee tournament. Authorizing marshals will be present both days. A bardic and revel will be held at the camp site on Saturday. The camp site is discreetly wet.

Autocrat: Gerhardt Drachmacher (Lee Bernhardt), 72 River Road, Durango, CO 81301-8470, (970) 247-2740, lee-gerhardt@juno.com

Cattle Raid IV

Bofharrach, June 18/20, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at noon on 6/18 • Site closes at 5:00p on 6/20
Kielian Property • 28011 US Highway 34 • Kersey, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Bofharrach"
Site is dry

Come one and all to another summer weekend filled with camping, fighting, and more fun than you can shake a sword at! Our Allies, Hawks Hollow have told us that there is troubles brewing over the question of land ownership with their neighbors, Caer Galen. Of course Bofharrach had pledged to come to the aid of our fellow canton and ally, we shall go to battle to determine ownership! Our Equestrians shall challenge the Horsemen of Caer Galen to a Tournament, Our Archers shall shoot for their honor, Our Scotsmen(and pseudo Scotsmen) will show their strength and legs in the highland games, and Our fighters shall fight for glory on the Tourney fields on Saturday. On Sunday all question of ownership will be settled on the Melee fields!

Restrictions: No dogs allowed. No open fires. Tiki torches are allowed with a fire extingusher in plain site.

Site fees: $6.00 for adults, $3.00 for children under 15. There is no water available on the site and there will be no feast. A donation meal will be available on Saturday

Autocrats: Lady Moyra and Lord Lorcan MacColla (Jeanne & Lauren Mitchell), 2121 6th Ave., Greeley,CO 80631, (970) 352-9017, maccolla@info2000.net

Banner Tourney

Windkeep, June 26, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 10:00a • Site closes at 3:00p
Lion's Park • 600 South Lion's Park Drive • Cheyenne, WY
Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"
Site is dry

The Shire of Windkeep invites all who read these letters to come and celebrate Banner Tourney June 26th, 1999. It will be in Lions Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming and starts at 10 am and runs till 3 pm. We will have heavy and light tourneys, dancing, and a quest. The Windkeep A&S Champion will be decided. To enter the list, you must have a Banner. Your own will do, or borrow someone else's, decorative or heraldic, but heraldry counts. There will be prizes for the winners of the tourneys, and prizes for best death, bereavement, best looking armor, best banner, most chivalrous. **We need drummers and middle eastern dancers.** Let me know if

you can help out in that area. The site is dry, pets on leashes and kids in parental control. The quest will be designed around the "F" word.

The **site fee** is free, and children are half price.

Site Steward: Baroness Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009, (307) 632-1133, aldyth@uswest.net

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The Game We Are Playing: Award Recommendations

There is nothing like the thrill of being called into court and recognized by your monarchs, the pageantry of the moment creates some of the most enduring memories for many nobles in their careers in the society. And I dare to say that public recognition of the efforts of their subject is one of the most rewarding duties of our crowned heads. Awards are one of the more emotional topics in our game, and while there have been instances of nobles forgetting themselves and criticizing awards given or not given, we should remember that it is the choice of the royalty how and when they recognize someone's efforts.

Although the crown rules by divine right, they are not themselves divine, nor are they omnipresent and we cannot expect them to have seen or heard all that has occurred. During a typical event the crown converses with a hundred people or more, it is a tad inconsiderate to expect them to remember the name, location and qualities of someone they perhaps have not even met. It is our duty as their subjects to inform them of the fine acts of which they may not be aware in a manner that helps rather than hinders the process of recognition. The best (and many believe the only) way to help your crown or coronet to recognize someone's efforts is to put it in writing. You need not calligraph your letter (I have never done so I use 'word'), and it need not be brimming with flowery speech. The elements to a good letter of recommendation are simple: A greeting that includes both the crown/coronet and your name; "Unto your most Royal Majesties do I, John of the incredibly long welsh name, send greetings." Followed by the full SCA name of the person you would like to commend; "I wish to bring to your majesties notice the fine acts of Mary of the somewhat shorter Celtic name." Next tell their Majesties where Mary can be found, the barony or shire that she lives in (so that they may seek her out at the next local event.) Finally expound on her virtues, write about every reason you have for admiring this person (this will help the crown to decide how to recognize her) leave nothing out, go into detail. Then thank the crown for reading your letter and mail it.

Now for the 'don'ts', once that you have made your recommendation, forget it. You have done honor to both the person you have recommended and yourself by writing this letter, but now your part is finished. Do not tell others especially the person you have recommended, you may create expectations of an event that may be prevented or delayed by several factors that you are unaware of. Try not to be the one to write in your spouse, the conflict of interest is so obvious that I will not elaborate. Petitions are inappropriate for award recommendations, petitions are for actions that involve a whole group not a single person. If everyone in your area agrees that someone is great then encourage each of them to write individual letters. Most of all never, ever pester the crown about your recommendation; it is not any subjects' place to question such a personal decision of the crown, period. To speak of a good deed changes it to an act of ego, and none of us need more of that.

If anyone has further questions regarding this matter I would be happy to correspond.

In service to the Kingdom of the Outlands

Mistress Celine Jane D'Hermain

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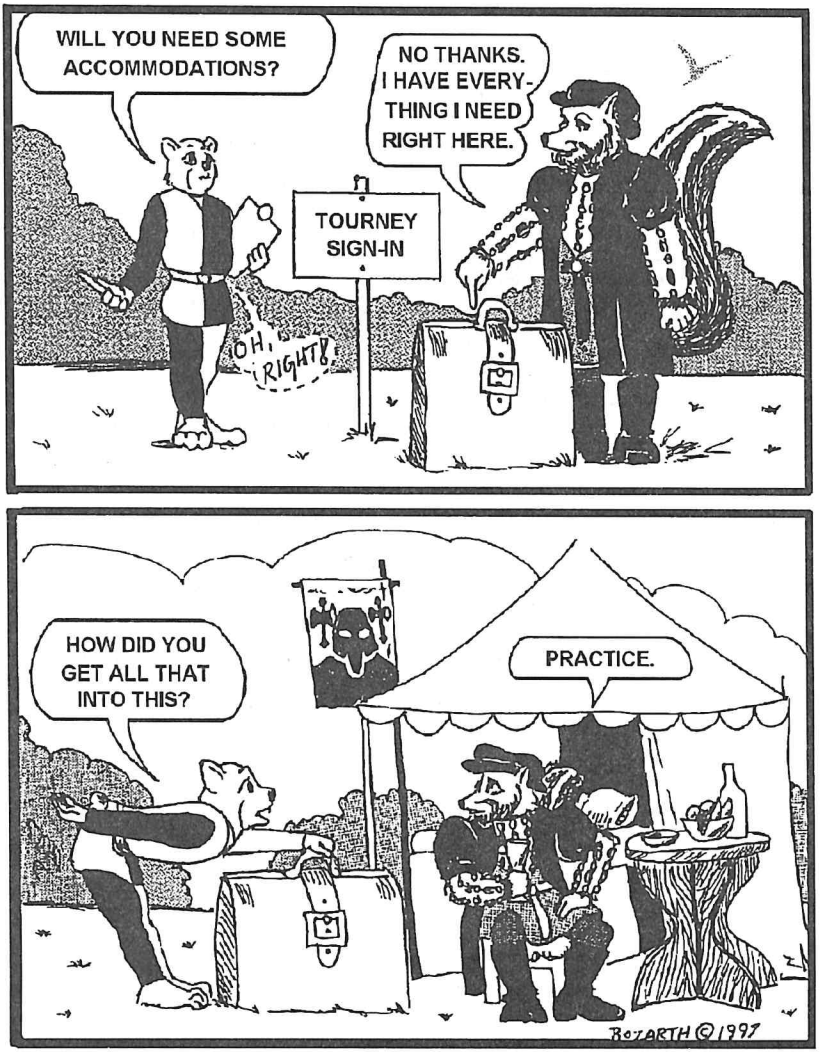
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Fighter Practice: Mondays at Mrachek Middle School. Contact Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Brailey), (303) 421-0689 jorunn@qadas.com
Fencing: same place as heavy weapons. For additional info for Tuesday practice contact Lady Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina, (303) 306-6213
Archery: See Canton of Hawks Hollow
Scottish Gaming Practice: Contact Lord Ivan, (303) 940-7746, MacIvan@aol.com
The Fortress $8.50/yr Lady Maire ni Chonaill (Kristin Sponsler), 2524 S. Acoma St., Denver, CO 80223, (303) 722-9971, mairec@uswest.net

Citadel of the Southern Pass — Barony

El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, TX

Seneschal: Sir Jochen von Balduinseck (Jack Knapp), 10717 Sombra Verde, El Paso, TX 79935, (915) 592-7431, SirJochen@aol.com
Fighter/Fencing Practice: Sundays at 1PM at Memorial Park. Contact Lord Bela Magyar (Jon Wall), 216 Flynn, El Paso, TX 79932, (915) 845-5464, ockhams_razor@hotmail.com
The Medieval Tymes $7/yr $7/yr Lady Leah de Montgomerie (Amy Conrad), 1715 Andy Williams, El Paso, TX 79936, (915) 856-7919

Dragonsspine — Barony

Colorado Springs, CO

Seneschal: Lord Alwyn of Kittisford (Ted Monogue), 3640 Arborview, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, alwyn@rialto.org
Fighter Practice: 7:00 p.m. Mondays Contact Matthew (719) 867-0299, MetLHed@aol.com
Archery Practice: 2nd Sundays at 1:00 p.m., at Cherokee Archery Range, 30 Widefield Blvd. Contact Lord Seamus Sutherland at (719) 391-1345.
Meiassis Dragon $10/year, THLady Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova (Robin Monogue), 3640 Arborview Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686.

Drygestan — Shire

Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Baroness Adina, (Tara Chandler),, 826 Fayette St., Santa Fe, NM 87501, (505) 820-6329
Fighter Practice: Contact Lord THLd Bela the Kurgen (Bela Harrington), (505) 471-8524

Dúthaich Beinne Áird — Shire

Laramie, WY

Seneschal: Adrian Hawkins (Joshua Books), 552 N. 11th , Laramie, WY 82072, (307) 745-0832, Adrian-hawkins@juno.com
Fighter Practice: Saturdays at Washington Park. Contact Lord Bjarki Gubjornsson (Justin Hammons), (307) 745-3238, LordBjarki@aol.com

Fontaine dans Sable — Shire

Farmington, NM

Seneschal: Lady Scena of Bearhaven (Deva Hazen), 3400 English Rd., Farmington, NM 87401, (505) 327-6179, 74464.3635@compuserve.com
Fighter Practice: 3:00p Sundays at Kiwanis Park. Contact Chuzemir Chilavich Volynskii (Mark Stephenson), (505) 325-9688, pamandcc@hotmail.com
Archery Practice: Contact Duncan MacRae, 2201 E. 12th St., Farmington, NM 87401, (505) 325-2580, 74464.3635@compuserve.com
La Fontaine des Nouvelles $6/yr Lady Mary of Lyonshall (Mary Lyon), 2201 E. 12th St., Farmington, NM 87401, (505) 325-2580, 74464.3635@compuserve.com

Gleann Medonach — Shire

Roswell, NM

Seneschal: Lord Wolfgangus MhicMairghdhin (David Martin), 16 B St., Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 347-5781, wolfya@rt66.com
Fighter Practice: Contact Seneschal
Archery Practice: Contact Baron Beathan Crubach (Ben Clark), (505) 623-4531, or the Seneschal
The Oakleaf Quarterly, $4, Lady Matilda Tortula (Loretta Clark), 408 E. 4th st., Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 623-4531

Hawks Hollow — Canton

Canton of Caerthe
Westminster/Thornton/Commerce City, CO

Seneschal: Lord Robert Marchet (Robb Hendershot), 616 E 116th Ave, Northglenn, CO 80233, (303) 254-4743, seneschal@hawkshollow.org
Fighter Practice: practice will be held at Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing
Archery Practice: Contact Lord Ivan, (303) 940-7746, MacIvan@aol.com
Scottish Gaming Practice: Contact Lord Ivan, (303) 940-7746, MacIvan@aol.com

Hinterland — Shire

Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

Seneschal:Lord Dubhghall McCracken (Paul McCracken), 1125½ 6th St., Gering, NE 69341, (308) 436-5721, seneschal@outlands.sca.org
Fighter Practice: Thursdays at 5:30 pm at Pioneer Park, 2nd Ave & 27th St., Scottsbluff. Contact Lord Andre (308) 436-4553
Archery Practice:Wednesdays 6:00 pm behind Gering High School, 1500 U St., Gering. Contact Lord Hiro (308) 632-4418
The Scroll $8 per year, published bi-monthly. Lady Francesca Faleric (Amy McCracken), 1125½ 6th St., Gering, NE 69341, (308) 436-5721

Kahlland — Shire

Hobbs, NM

Seneschal: Lord Vladmir Goltsyn (Brad Jett), 1313 Gila, Hobbs, NM 88240, (505) 393-8571, skyel@gte.net
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Loch Thioram — Shire

Deming/Silver City, NM

Seneschal: Aehdon Aongas MacBheathain (Neil Deans), PO Box 2422, Silver City, NM 88062, (505) 538-5979

Nahrun Kabirun — Shire

Las Cruces, NM

Seneschal: Branwen ferch Bleiddud (Fran Fuller), 1860 A Trivez, Las Cruces, NM 88001, (505) 522-3841, ffuller@zianet.com
Fighter Practice: 1 pm Sundays (heavy weapons mostly). Fencing Practice 6:30 pm Wednesdays (light weapons mostly). Both at the east end of corbett Center on the NMSU campus
Archery Practice: 9:00 am Sundays at Zia Middle School football practice field. Contact Lord Iain Lindsey-MacRae (505) 522-2439 eves., or (505) 644-2179 days. Loaner gear available.
The Bard Monthly, lady Maireid O'Caiside (Barbara Hammond), 1935 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, (505) 522-2439, irshlss2@aol.com

Northwolde — Incipient Shire

Gillette/Rozet, WY

Seneschal: Lady Liadain ni Mhordha (Tracy Thallas), 56 Moran ranch Road, Rozet WY 82727, (307) 686-1254, hardcorps@vcn.com

Plattefordham — Shire

Casper, WY

Seneschal: Lady Airmid of Crannog Ardanaiseig (Randi Price), 2112 E. 23rd St., Casper, WY 82601, (307) 237-5593, lorcan@coffey.com
Fighter Practice: Held in Mike Sedar Park in summer, Mount Hope Lutheran Church in the winter, Sundays at 3:00p. Contact Dob (Robert Booth, Jr.), (307) 237-5593
Archery Practice: Mondays, 7:30pm, contact Seneschal
Soothsayer $6/yr, mailed on request, $0.50 if purchased at Fighter Practice. Lady Caitlin Delaney Rogan (Sandra L. Porter), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 237-2128, caitlin@caspers.net

Rio de las Animas Perdidas — Incipient Shire

Durango, CO

Seneschal: Lady Leona of Phar View (Debbra Relaford), PO Box 523, Bayfield, CO 81122, (970) 259-1825
Fighter Practice: Sundays at 1pm at Buckley Park. Contact the seneschal

Saint Golias — College

Socorro, NM

Seneschal: Ethelwolf de Gualann (Jeff Phipps), Box 2128 C/S, Socorro, NM 87801-2128, (505) 835-6077, dabaron@nmt.edu
Meetings: Thursdays at 5pm at Weir 109
Fighter Practice (Heavy, Fencing & Archery): Sundays from 2-5pm ,West of Baca Hall. Contact Treya Stormdragon (Lisa Arnold) (505) 835-1274, garnold@nmt.edu
Dance Practice: Monday 6-8pm, NMT Student Activity Center
Goshawk $3 on-campus, $6 off-campus, Lord Rhiogan ap Heilyn (Ray Kracke), PO Box 353, Socorro NM 87801

Scola Metallorum — Incipient College

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Colorado School of Mines

Seneschal: David Clements, 204 Randall Hall, Golden, CO 80401, (303) 215-6243, dclement@mines.edu
Kinght Marshal: Louis de Pointe du Lac (Brian Goff), 1706 Illinois St., Golden, CO 80401, (303) 278-3061, bgoff@mines.edu
Fighter Practice: 7-9 in the Mines Fieldhouse during bad weather and in Kafadar Commons otherwise.

Scorpions Hollow — Shire

Portales/Clovis, NM

Seneschal: THL Bjorn Svenson (Kenneth Webb), 2221 N. Echols, Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 742-0731, thorbjorn@3lefties.com
Fighter Practice: Saturdays at 4pm at Green Acres Park in Clovis. Contact Lord Edrick (505) 763-3528
Scorpions Tales $8/yr. Lord Paul le Seul (Tym Brace), 1000 Hondo, Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 762-1359

Tygre's Keep — College

a college within Dragonsspine
Colorado College

Seneschal: Lady Africa O'Brien (Amy Bittenbinder), 7365 Windy Peak Drive, Widefield, CO 80911, (719) 393-1513, amy@mu.chao.net

Unser Hafen — Barony

Larimer/Logan/Morgan/Weld County, CO

Seneschal:Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Michael Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 407-1283, mlambert@fni.com
Fighter Practice: Summer Site: City Park, Sundays 1-5 pm. Contact Lord Theopompus (970) 221-3558
Archery Practice: Thursdays 6pm until dark in rural Loveland. Contact Lord Conchobhar O'Loingseachain, (970) 353-6782
Dance Practice: 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7-9:30 pm, Contact THL Catriona (970) 669-1754
Equestrian Practice: Contact Rossilin (970) 484-2213, sjmoyes@lamar.colostate.edu
The Tosspot $8/yr, Arianrod ni Conchobar (Amber Ebert), 1623 Larch Street, Ft. Collins, CO 80526, (970) 498-8847, skerina@juno.com

White Mountain — Shire

Alamogordo, NM

Seneschal: Lord Finn Einarsson (David Mullins), 2502 Iowa Avenue, Alamogordo, NM 88310, (505) 434-5283, viking@zianet.com
Fighter Practice: Sundays 2 pm at oregon Street Park, next to Kid's Kingdom.

Windkeep — Shire

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

Seneschal: Lady Renate Koven (Patricia Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82009-9689, (307) 635-1320, renatek@juno.com
Fighter Practice: Occasional Saturdays, 4p-7p at the National Guard Armory, Contact Lord Evan Embleton (John Webb), 1741A Piute Dr, FE Warren AFB, Cheyenne, WY 82005, (307) 632-1715, lord.evan@usa.net
Archery Practice: Contact James the Small (Jimmy Inmon), (307) 635-3214, inmon0@aol.com
Windswept $4 for 6 bi-monthly issues. Contact the Seneschal.

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Mandatory in ALL event announcements:

- ☐ Name of the Event
- ☐ Sponsoring Group
- ☐ Event Date(s)
- ☐ Mundane name and address of the site
- ☐ Site Open and Close times
- ☐ Contact Information for the Autocrat
- ☐ Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat)
- ☐ Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- ☐ Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - ☐ Deadline for acceptance
  - ☐ All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - ☐ How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- ☐ All above information
- ☐ Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- ☐ Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do NOT assume signs will always be visible
- ☐ All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:

- ☐ A map to the site
- ☐ Schedule of events
- ☐ Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- ☐ Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

'Contact Information' as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available.

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